

House Resolution No. 358

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert "Bob" Rone, treasured residents of St. Louis County, Missouri, will commemorate the splendid occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on February 16, 2003, with a festive celebration to be held at the Orlando Gardens Banquet Center in St. Louis; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on February 14, 1953, Robert W. Rone and Phyllis Mascara began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at St. John the Baptist Church; and

Whereas, educated at McBride High School, where he excelled at sports, Mr. Rone dutifully served his country in the United States Army in France and Germany during World War II and provided a safe, secure future for his loved ones through affiliation with the Teamsters and employment at Haas Bakery for more than twenty-five years; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mrs. Rone attended St. John the Baptist High School and worked for more than two and one-half decades at Doane Agriculture, where she began employment as a secretary and retired as department head; and

Whereas, the Rones first met in September of 1952 when Phyllis and her girlfriend stopped at Clara's Tavern in North St. Louis after a game of bowling; and

Whereas, Bob and Phyllis Rone attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their four sons, Michael, Richard, Kirk, and William; their three daughters-in-law, Karen, Cecliy, and Judy; and their three grandchildren, Jason, Erica, and Rachel:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Bob and Phyllis Rone upon the glorious celebration of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them tremendous peace, prosperity, and contentment as they proudly begin their sixth decade of togetherness; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rone, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Gina Walsh
District No. 69

Representative Mike Vogt
District No. 66

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 358, adopted

February 12, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker